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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Michael Gallo, et al.
Application No. : 09/375,924 Confirmation No.: 5797
Filed: : August 17, 1999
For: : GENERATION OF MODIFIED MOLECULES
WITH INCREASED SERUM HALF-LIVES
Examiner : Margaret E. Jamroz, Ph.D.
Group : 1644

Palo Alto, CA
November 6, 2002

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
c/o P. O. Box 2327
Arlington, Virginia 22202

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2002, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Applicants petition concurrently herewith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a three (3) month extension of time, extending time to respond to and including November 7, 2002.

Applicants file concurrently herewith:

(1) Copy of original Information Disclosure Statement, copy of Form PTO-1449 as considered by the Examiner on April 24, 2002, in duplicate, and copies of 122 listed references not considered by the Examiner as first